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TO AMEMBASSY LA PAZ PRIORITY

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TAGS:ETRD, OTRA, BL

SUBJECT: BOLIVIAN FOOD REQUIREMENTS

REF: LA PAZ 2097

1. COUNTRY DIRECTOR KARKASHIAN AND OFFICE STAFF MET WITH SUB-SECRETARY LANDIVAR (REFTTEL) AND AMBASSADOR VALENCIA APRIL 9. LANDIVAR EXPRESSED GOB'S CONCERN OVER FOOD SHORTAGES AND UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO BUY NEEDED COMMODITIES FROM TRADITIONAL SUPPLIERS. LANDIVAR REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING COMMERCIAL PURCHASES OF NEEDED ITEMS. ACCORDING TO LANDIVAR, GOB WISHES TO PURCHASE: WHEAT, 30,000 M/T; FLOUR, 20,000 M/T; EDIBLE OIL, 5 MILLION LITERS; AND LARD, 2,000 M/T.

2. KARKASHIAN ASSURED LANDIVAR OF DEPARTMENT'S DESIRE TO BE OF ASSISTANCE AND NOTED THAT WHILE USG CANNOT BECOME DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS, WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO CONSULT WITH USDA AS TO WHAT ASSISTANCE MIGHT BE PROVIDED TO FACILITATE COMMERCIAL PURCHASES. VALENCIA VOLUNTEERED THAT EMBASSY PURCHASING AGENT COULD HANDLE REQUIRED PURCHASES EXPEDITIOUSLY, BUT ASKED THAT DEPARTMENT ALERT USDA OF GOB'S REQUIREMENTS, WHICH WE HAVE DONE. BEGIN FYI: VALENCIA WAS OBVIOUSLY MIFFED OVER HIS LACK OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NOTIFICATION OF LANDIVAR'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON AS WELL AS

OVER LATTER'S CALLING DEPARTMENT FOR APPOINTMENT BEFORE  
CHECKING IN WITH BOLIVIAN EMBASSY. END FYI. KISSINGER

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